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TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJECT: SSOD: PROGRAM OF ACTION ON PEACEFUL USES OF  
OUTER SPACE UNDER "OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION"

1. LAST PARA OF "OTHER WEAPONS MASS DESTRUCTION"  
SECTION NOW READS:

"MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT AN ARMS RACE IN  
OUTER SPACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE  
TREATY ON PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF STATES  
IN THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE, INCLUDING THE  
MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES. (TO THIS END, THE  
COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE SHOULD  
ADDRESS ITSELF TO THIS QUESTION AND REPORT ABOUT ITS  
DISCUSSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FOURTH  
SESSION.) (ACCORDINGLY, APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL DIS-  
CUSSIONS MAY BE HELD TO THIS END.)"

2. IN FIRST SET OF BRACKETS IS LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY  
AUSTRIA, AND IN SECOND SET, LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY U.S.

3. AUSTRIA HAS ASKED U.S. AND SOV DELS IF WE COULD  
ACCEPT INSERTION OF A REFERENCE TO HELSINKI ASAT -  
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TALKS IN US LANGUAGE. IF WE CAN ACCEPT SUCH A REFERENCE,  
AUSTRIA WOULD NOT INSIST ON ITS TEXT.

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ON ACCEPTABILITY OF AUSTRIAN  
IDEA. IF IDEA IS ACCEPTABLE WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE  
INSTRUCTIONS ON APPROPRIATE WORDING OF REFERENCE TO ASAT  
TALKS. YOUNG

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